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In re Application of:  
Taylor et al.

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For: METHOD FOR ASSIGNING AN  
INDIVIDUAL TO A POPULATION OF  
ORIGIN BASED ON MULTI-LOCUS  
GENOTYPES

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**AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 19, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/ Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2002 to further highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please replace claims 1-3, 5-6, 8-9, 11-12, 14-17, 20, and 22 with the amended claims below. A "marked-up" version of each amendment is included in **Attachment A**.